

HAS LAIN AS DEAD 7 DAYS, BUT LIVES.

South Norwalk Man Was to Have Been Buried.—Case Baffles Doctors.

New York American.

For seven days William Shirdine has lain apparently dead in his home in South Norwalk. The physicians say there has been no sign of respiration during that period. It has been impossible to give him nourishment. Yet when a needle is thrust deep into the flesh at a nerve center he moves, which shows that he is alive.

Mr. Shirdine had been in ill health for a long time and a week ago he was stricken with what seemed to be apoplexy. His body became rigid. A mirror placed to his lips failed to show any signs of moisture. Dr. John Dollmer, the family physician pronounced him dead. His wife, who believed herself a widow, and his two stepsons were about to put on mourning and arrange for the funeral, when one of them noticed that the body was still warm.

Unable to believe that he could be alive, but unwilling to ignore the least doubt, they called back the physician.

He was astounded. Other practitioners were called in and they applied all known tests to determine if there were still life in the body. The patient did not respond to any of the tests until the needle was pressed to a nerve center. A quick movement of the body was the immediate result.

The next day his condition was exactly the same, and it has remained the same ever since. There is no pulse beat apparently, but the body remains warm.

The physicians acknowledge themselves completely baffled by the remarkable phenomenon.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITE MAN.

Difficulty Leads to Wounding of Newberry Man.

Newberry, March 3.—Special: Mr. Richard Burton, son of Mr. Jas. A. Burton, was shot in both legs on Wednesday afternoon, by a negro, Hiram Cleland, who lives on Mr. Bert Neel's place, in No. 6 township. The wounds are not serious, and Mr. Burton is doing as well as could be expected. The horse he was riding was also shot in the forelimbs and the breast, but is not seriously injured.

Cleland is a young negro about 22 or 23 years old, and was raised on Miss Mary Burton's place in No. 6 township. This year he has been living with Mr. Bert Neel.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Richard Burton drove down to Longshore's store, and while there this negro drove up in a buggy with Mr. Neel's son. He gave Mr. Burton some impudence, which resulted in a little difficulty, and when it was over the negro apologized most humbly, and said he was sorry for what he had said, and that he hoped Mr. Burton would accept his apology. Mr. Burton at the time had the negro in his control, and could have killed him if he had been so inclined. After the apology, as the negro drove away with Mr. Neel's little boy and had gotten some fifty yards away, he turned to Mr. Burton and cursed him, and said that the matter was not ended.

Some time after he was gone, Mr. Burton decided that he would ride down to Mr. Neel's and explain to him what had taken place, inasmuch as the negro had Mr. Neel's little boy with him. As he turned from the main road to go up to Mr. Neel's residence, Mr. Neel's little boy, who had been with the negro, called to Mr. Burton to look out the negro was going to shoot him. Mr. Burton had not seen the buggy nor the negro, but when called to notice that the buggy had turned off at the negro's house on Mr. Neel's place, and the negro was on his front porch with his gun in hand. He fired at Mr. Burton before he had an opportunity, even if he had desired, to get away.

Mr. Burton drew his pistol and fired about the same time, but he does not think that his shot hit the negro, as his horse was very restless. He could hear the negro's wife pleading with him not to shoot, and could hear with an oath say that he intended to kill him. The negro was using a single barrel gun, and after the first shot retreated to his house and reloaded and came back and shot again, one load taking effect in one of Mr. Burton's legs and the other in the other leg, and in the breast and forelegs of the horse. At the last shot, the horse fell and Burton fell with him. The negro, after the two shots at Mr. Burton left.

Sheriff Buford and a posse went up Wednesday afternoon to arrest the negro but he has not captured him.

Mr. Burton came on to Newberry and is at the home of his father on Harrington street, resting as well as could be expected, though both legs are peppered with shot.

The Man With a Mission.

The man was young and pretty and good and idealistic, and when the man told her that he lived not only for himself, but for humanity, she saw him walking as in a cloud of glory, and every word he said became to her inspired, and she left her mother and her home and her friends and all that she knew and loved and went with the man "to live for humanity."

She awoke up the other morning in a strange city—alone—friendless and forsaken.

"You ask too much of me," wrote the man who lived for humanity in a note left for the girl he was forsaking. "I cannot live for any one woman alone. My life is consecrated to humanity." And I suppose the poor soul really meant what he said.

Consecrated to humanity! Consecrated to self-seeking vanity; consecrated to cruel self-indulgence.

"Consecrated!" Such consecrating is done in the gutters of all the world every thief and every murderer and every low creature who lives on the misfortunes of others is so "consecrated."

Poor, little foolish girl—what will she do now? Creep back to her poor mother's humble home, an outcast and a by-word among the neighbors?

"Stealing," said a man in prison to me once. "I didn't steal. The world owes me a living. I take my own wherever I find it." Just at that moment he was "finding" a sentence at ten years in the penitentiary; but, somehow, he didn't enthuse over that as he did over the rest of the things he "took as he found."

What rubbish much of the inflated talk about "higher aims and loftier purposes" is, and what arrogant knaves many of those who talk it are!

Keep looking, little girl, and when a man is different from all the good, decent, every-day men you know don't think he is romantic and fall in love with him.

Think he's "dangerous" and keep away from him. It takes older heads than yours to deal with men of this stripe.

This world has a lot of faults, and the way we live and the way we think could be vastly improved in many particulars; but, all the same, nature has put the danger signal on most of these "different" people.

The man who wants to be "different" from every body else usually has some "large" ideas about the rights of other people and all kind of fancy fads about his own rights.

"He is downtrodden," "he is oppressed," "he is tied down," "he is shackled" and the way he tries to stop being these things is very often to tie some one else up in a worse plight than he is himself.

This man who deserted the foolish girl—he's free now—what of her? She was free once, too. Why didn't he let her alone and let her stay free?

Tie a red ribbon on a rooster's neck and turn him loose in a poultry yard and he won't live five minutes if the other roosters can help it. Even the hens will join in the hue and cry against the "different" one, and sometimes I wonder if they are so awfully wrong about it, either.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

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No Peace for the kidney sufferer. Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back. Twinges of backache bother you all day.

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Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.

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Teachers Organize.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Dear Sir:—In response to the letter published in your columns, requesting the teachers to meet in Superintendent R. S. Rogers' office for the purpose of organizing an oratorical association. A number of teachers met March 7, resolved to organize such an association and to arrange for the first contest. There will be two contests: one for the boys, the other for the girls. Both are to be conducted at the same time and place and by the same officers. The officers will be selected alternately from the pupils of the different schools. For the first contest the President will be from Pages Mill, vice-president from Little, and secretary and treasurer from Dillon. All schools of this county teaching high school subjects are entitled to enter contestants, provided they send their names (school's name) to County Superintendent R. S. Rogers, Dillon, S. C., on or before Saturday, April 1st, 1911.

A gold medal will be awarded to the winner of each contest.

James F. Watson,
Sec. & Treas.

Miss Jessie Schievers, an operator in a Richmond, Ind., telephone exchange, owes her life to the fact that she left a switchboard down at the office time with sound off. The resultant explosion was heard by a man who was using a telephone a block away. He arrived in time to save her life.

No child under 12 years of age may work in any industrial establishment in South Carolina at all, or may a child under 16 do night work. The act to this effect which Gov. Blaise has just signed becomes effective in July. Dr. John Porter Hollis, of Rock Hill, nursed the bill through both houses. Dr. Hollis was formerly a representative from New York county.

The Dillon Herald, \$1.50 a Year.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to enter on the land known as the Hughes tract, near Bingham. Any one who violates this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Wade & McArthur.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Court of Common Pleas,
State of South Carolina.

County of Dillon,
Harriet B. Berry, Plaintiff,

Against

Elvira Crawford, Defendant.

To the Defendant.

Elvira Crawford.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for the said county and to serve a copy of your answer to

the said complaint on the subscriber at their office in Dillon, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

March 1st, A.D. 1911.

Hargrove & Lane,
Plaintiff's Attorneys



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"I had been suffering with rheumatism for three years. Have been using Noah's Liniment, and will say that it cured me completely. Can walk better than I have in two years. Rev. S. E. Cyrus, Donald, S. C."

For Cuts and Bruises

"While working at my trade (iron work) I got a cut on my hand and a bruise on my back with it and I find that Noah's Liniment takes all the soreness out and heals the wound. Somerset, Va. Edward Ryan, Swansboro, Va."

Rheumatism in Neck

"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much. Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va."

Pains in the Back

"I suffered ten years with a dreadfully sore pain in my back, and tried different remedies. Less than half a bottle of Noah's Liniment made a perfect cure. Mrs. Rev. J. D. Billingsley, Point Eastern, Va."

Cured of Neuralgia

"For five years I suffered with neuralgia and pain in side. Could not sleep. I tried Noah's Liniment, and the first application made me feel better. Mrs. Martha A. See, Richmond, Va."

Stiff Joints and Backaches

"I have used Noah's Liniment for rheumatism, stiff joints and backache, and I can say it did me more good than any pain remedy. Rev. George W. Smith, Abbeville, S. C."

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Hyman Gilchrist.

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We have plants grown in the open air that are frost proof of all the different varieties of cab: bagas plants. We will sell cheap, we have cheap express rates, we are ready to ship now, we have the finest varieties of long staple cotton seed, write for prices to Sea Island Plant and Seed Company.

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Dillon, S. C., August 18

In September, 1899, I took Rheumatism in a very bad form (inflammatory). In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. I continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. I was treated by six different physicians in Dillon, S. C., and Marion, but none of them could do me any good. Until Dr. J. P. Ewing of Dillon, S. C., came to see me. He told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I treated RHEUMACIDE, as by far the best remedy for Rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them. Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take RHEUMACIDE, with the aid of crutches, in about three months after I began to take it I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

JAMES WILKES

Dr. Ewing Confirms the Statement

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I used RHEUMACIDE on a chronic case of Rheumatism that had been unsuccessfully treated by several other physicians, and prescribed it more as a placebo than anything else; and, to my surprise, the first bottle seemed to benefit him and he had him to continue it, and in 3 months he was perfectly well. The patient was drawn so in his back and arms and legs could even use crutches. I have also used RHEUMACIDE in other cases with success.

J. P. EWING, M. D.

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